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In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Martin Immerz
Appln. No.: 09/808,737
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE NAVIGATION-ASSISTED
POSITIONING OF ELEMENTS

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Examiner: Daniel L. Robinson

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 19, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further and favorable consideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

Please amend the application in the below indicated manner.¹ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any extra claim fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above set forth Docket No.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A method for applying an element to a body, comprising: detecting the position of a device for preparing and/or producing a connection between said body and

¹ The change(s) to the specification and/or claims are shown by underscoring and bracketing in the marked-up version attached hereto as an Appendix.